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among the majority who urged for a uniform flat per capita allotment for all Provinces and States with the exception of Baluchistan and North-West Frontier Province. But the Central Government maintained the scheme of differential allotments and awarded 10 yards per capita for this Province from 1st January 1947. The Government of Madras have again addressed the Central Government to increase their quota.

" (*f*) Yes.

" (*g*) The ration of five yards per adult and two yards per child was fixed at a time when the per capita allowance stood at 10·8 yards, as shown in the statement [a] placed on the table of the House.

" (*h*) The balance of per capita allotment not provided for in the form of mill cloth under the Rationing Scheme is to be made up of handloom cloth.

" (*i*) The Government have promulgated the Madras Handloom Cloth (Control) Order, 1947. Proposals for the fixation of maximum wages of weavers and for the employment of stamping inspectors are under the consideration of the Government. As soon as these proposals are sanctioned, the price control provisions of the order will be brought into force and this will bring down the prices to reasonable levels. The supplies of handloom cloth are adequate.

" (*j*) At present the price of handloom cloth is about 2½ to 3 times that of mill cloth of approximately the same quality. The Government hope that when the price control provisions of the Madras Handloom Cloth (Control) Order, 1947, are brought into force, the price of handloom cloth will be a little less than twice the price of similar mill cloth."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister why there has been delay in giving effect to this Handloom Cloth Control Order?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" Some representations were made that the order need not be implemented and they were examined and therefore there was some delay in this matter. Now the Government is examining the question and they expect to implement the order very soon."

Extra posts created in the Industries Department.

* 70 *Q*.—SRI L. SUBBARAMA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of extra posts created since May 1946 in each section of the Industries Department;

(*b*) the nature of the work discharged by them; and

(*c*) whether the Government has made the necessary facilities for the progress of the work of the said officers?

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THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" (a) to (c) A statement [a] giving the particulars asked for in the question is placed on the table of the House."

Prices of text-books published by Universities.

* 71 Q.—SRI H. M. JAGANNATHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) the net profits earned by the Board from the S.S.L.C. Examination and by the sale of S.S.L.C. text-books;

(b) whether the Government propose to recommend to the S.S.L.C. Board enhanced rates of remuneration to teachers for doing invigilation work; and

(c) whether the Government propose to recommend to the Andhra and Madras Universities reduction in the prices of text-books published by the respective Universities?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
" (a) The net profits earned by the S.S.L.C. Board by conducting the S.S.L.C. Examination have been estimated at Rs. 53,600 for the year 1946.

" The sale of the S.S.L.C. text-books is done by the Madras and Andhra Universities and the net profits earned by them are Rs. 62,391 and Rs. 8,736, respectively, for the year 1946.

" (b) It is in the discretion of the Board of Secondary Education to make such recommendation as it thinks fit to Government in these matters.

" (c) This is a matter for the Universities."

Rules governing admission into the Government Colleges.

* 72 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether there were rules governing admission into the Government Colleges;

(b) whether any changes have been introduced in these rules and, if so, what they are;

(c) whether in the selection of students to higher courses in the Government Colleges the new rules are applied even in respect of students belonging to and who passed out of those colleges; and

(d) whether the Principals were consulted before introducing changes in rules or framing rules regulating admission into colleges?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
" (a) It is presumed that the question relates to admissions in Arts Colleges. Prior to 1938, there were selection committees for selecting candidates for admission into Government Arts Colleges. In that year, these committees were

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[a] Printed as Appendix V on pages 356–359 infra.